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Sugar supplied under PDS

3457. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under P.D.S. in the rural areas sugar is supplied at the rate of 250 grams per unit whereas this supply in 1 kg. per unit in the urban areas;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this discrimination will be removed and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the total quantity of sugar allocated for the rural areas is actually reaching the rural consumers; and

(e) what is the total allocation of sugar for the rural and urban areas separately under the P.D.S.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (e). Central Government makes bulk allocation of levy sugar to States/UTs for the Public Distribution System (PDS). The scales of distribution are determined by the State Governments/UT Administrations and this is a matter wihtin their administrative jurisdiction. Central Government does not make separate allocations for rural and urban areas under the PDS. Operational responsibility for implementation of the PDS including sub-allocations to rural/urban areas, districts and regions within a State or UT is a matter to be decided by the State Government/UT Administrations. Central Government does not maintain details of such sub-allocations.

Extra sugar to public through PDS

3458. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue extra sugar to the public through PDS in the wake of ensuing festival season in addition to their normal quota, particularly in view of Janamashtmi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) In addition to the normal monthly levy sugar quota of about 3.34 lakh tonnes for distribution under the Public Distribution System, Government releases about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota to the States/UTs in proportion to their annual levy sugar allocations. State Government/UT Administrations are given the choice to draw their festival quota during the months in which major festivals occur.

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3459. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी: क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान तथा आज तक राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता शिकायत निवारण आयोग में सुपर बाजार, दिल्ली के खिलाफ कितने मामले दर्ज किये गये हैं;

(ख) शाखा-वार निपटाये गये मामलों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ग) शेष लम्बित मामलों को कब तक निपटा दिया जायेगा?

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